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Army Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on environmental document for Lewisville Lake land/easement exchange

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, is accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment, a National Environmental Policy Act document, for the alternatives pertaining to the proposed implementation of the Tract A-6 Land/Easement Exchange between the Corps and Allan McGee at Lewisville Lake in Denton County, Texas.

The proposed alternative would secure the federal government's release of a flowage easement on Tract A-6 in exchange for a transfer of fee interest from McGee to the Corps. The proposed alternative would allow the Corps to acquire a 2-acre parcel of land that is parallel to and within 500 feet of the "toe" of the Lewisville Lake dam. No significant adverse impacts on the human or natural environment associated with implementation of this land/easement exchange were identified in the Environmental Assessment, or EA. This alternative met the required project objectives, had minimal environmental impacts, and was more economically feasible than other alternatives considered.

The public may submit written comments on the EA through Dec. 10, 2001, by mailing them to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, ATTN: Jeffry Tripe, CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300, or by e-mailing them to Jeffry.A.Tripe@swf.usace.army.mil. Copies of the project measures, EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact are available at the Lewisville Public Library, 1197 West Main Street. Copies may also be requested in writing at the above address or by telephone at (817) 978-6392.